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The reply filed on May 16, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the election of species requirement mailed on 3/2/2005 required electing a post-method separation treatment (e.g., claims 4-5) which Applicant's response does not include. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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